Taxes payable by Super Bazar

3037. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the charges|takes payable to Government by the Super Bazar as on date;

(b) what are the year-wise details of the amounts paid by Super Bazar as charges|taxes during the last three years;

(c) what steps|measures have been taken|contemplated for recovering these outstanding dues from Suped Bazar, and

(d) if not, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Super Bazar, the Cooperative Stores Ltd. is paying sales-tax and Income-tax as per the requirements of the respective Statutes.

(b) Sales-tax & Income-tax has been paid by Super Bazar during the last three years as under—

Year	Sales tax (Amount in lakhs of rupees)	Income tax (Amount in lakhs of rupees)	Remarks
1991-92	120.73	6.00	Income tax paid is by way of advance tax.
1992-93	150.18	7.00	
1993-94	182.24	6.50	

(c) There are no taxes outstanding against Super Bazar and hence does not arise.

(d) Question does not arise.

Manufacturers not making direct supplies to Super Bazar

3038. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some manufacturers have stopped making supplies directly to the Super Bazar but have appointed their distributors;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken to deal with the situation; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to aternly deal with the employees of the Super Bazar responsible for the above; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ten manufacturers, namely, M|s. Weikfield Products, M|s. Willtage, M|s. Kissan Products, M|s. Mex India, M|s. Carewell Medi Products, M|s. Chharkha Detergents and Soap, M|s. Abbott Pharmaceuticals, M|s. Aggarwal Pharma, M|s. Almonard Fans and M|s. Berger Paints.

(c) Depending upon their marketing policy, manufacturers either make direct supplies to Super Bazar or route the supplies through their appointed distributors.

(d) This is a normal trading practice which is being availed by Super Bazar ensuring as far as possible, in getting the supplies regularly without any interruption.

(e) In view of above, Question does not arise.